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Mr. Drew Griffin Manager City of Florence 324 West Evans Street Florence, South Carolina 29501-3456

Re: Request for Schedule Extension - Section VIII

Town of Timmonsville and City of Florence Consent Decree

Civil Action No.: 4:13-cv-01522-RBH

Dear Mr. Griffin:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) have reviewed the City of Florence's February 7, 2017, request for an extension to the schedule for Composite Correction Plan (CCP) approved pursuant to Paragraph 57(b) of the Consent Decree. The City has proposed a three-month extension to the approved schedule to recover design work delays precipitated by its five-week response to Hurricane Matthew and to collect additional survey data necessary for the design work.

The EPA and the SC DHEC hereby approve this extension request as a non-material modification to the Consent Decree. The deadline for completing CCP improvements is now February 16, 2018. If you have any questions, then please contact Mr. David Phillips of the EPA at (404) 562-9773 or via email at phillips.david@epa.gov.

Sincerely.

Mary S. Walker

Director

Water Protection Division

David G. Baize, Chief

SC DHEC